

# DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH POLICY/PROCEDURE

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#### **PURPOSE**

1.1 To prevent or avoid any appearance of professional favoritism in issuing Mental Health referrals from public (County-operated) to private resources.

## **POLICY**

2.1 Persons requesting referral for mental health services outside of the short-Doyle system of care shall be given the name and number of professional mental health associations.

### **PROCEDURE**

- 3.1 Whenever a client or individual from the community requests a referral for mental health services outside of the Short-Doyle system, that person shall be given the name of the following professional organizations:
  - American Psychiatric Association
     Southern California Psychiatric Society
  - American Psychological Association
     California State Psychological Association
  - National Association of Social Workers
  - Society for Clinical Social Workers
  - California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists/Counselors American Association of Family Therapy

#### **AUTHORITY**

DMH Policy #608.2 Conflict of Interest Los Angeles County Administrative Code



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**REVIEW DATE** 

This policy shall be reviewed on or before March 15, 2008.